

## Message Text

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CHEROKEE

E.O. 11652, GDS  
5-& : MASS, IR, IS  
SUBJECT: ISRAELI-IRANIAN ARMS CO-PRODUCTION

REF: TEL AVIV 6373

1. FOLLOWING MEETING AUGUST 26 WITH CODEL PELL (SEPTTEL), DEFENSE MINISTER WEIZMAN TOOK ARMY ATTACHE ASIDE AND ASKED ABOUT STATUS OF U.S. RESPONSE TO GOI REQUEST FOR U.S. CONCURRENCE IN JOINT ISRAELI-IRANIAN WEAPON SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT. WHEN INFORMED THAT WE AS YET HAD NOTHING FOR HIM, HE REQUESTED THAT I BE INFORMED AGAIN OF GOI CONCERN AND URGENCY WITH WHICH ISRAELIS VIEW THE SITUATION.
2. COMMENT: CLEARLY THE ISRAELIS ARE WORRIED THAT THE SHAH WILL BECOME FRUSTRATED AND WILL DROP NEGOTIATIONS IF A FAVORABLE U.S. RESPONSE IS NOT PROVIDED SOON. IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, I WOULD LIKE TO BE ABLE TO TELL WEIZMAN SOMETHING EARLY THIS WEEK. PLEASE ADVISE.  
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